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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully  
requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 3, line 18 and  
ending at page 3, line 19 with:

A-1  
FIGS. 2A and 2B are sectional views taken along line 2-2 of  
FIG. 1A and include schematic diagrams illustrating placement of  
sensors on the load cell.